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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:
Xiaoming Ren

Serial No.: 09/882,699

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: METALLIC LAYER COMPONENT FOR
USE IN A DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL
CELL

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 19, 2005,
by one month to April 19, 2006.

A check for \$ 120.00, comprising the fee of \$ 120.00 specified by
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.


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Respectfully submitted,



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